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1. FINANCIAL DAILY "HET FINANCIËLE DAGBLAD" OF NOV. 7 REPORTS THAT PM ISA TOLD LOCAL REPORTER OF "AMIGOE DI CURACAO" (ON UNSPECIFIED DATE) THAT PM WAS SATISFIED WITH DISCUSSIONS HE HAD HAD IN WASHINGTON WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON "NEW US FISCAL MEASURES THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 1". REPORT FURTHER STATES THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS LED TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY GNA OF AIMS OF US MEASURES (PRESUMMBABLY EXEMPTION FROM ESTATE TAX PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN DEBT OBLIGATIONS UNDER IET PROGRAM OR PHASING OUT OF IET), WHICH ARE NOT DIRECTED AT GETTING US OFFSHORE COMPANIES NOW IN NA TO RETURN TO US. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE "USG IS EVEN WILLING TO STOP THE RETURN OF THESE COMPANIES OR, AT LEAST, TO DELAY THEIR RETURN (TO THE US)".

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING (A) PRECISE NATURE OF US FISCAL MEASURES WHICH WILL GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1, AND (B) WHAT COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, USG HAS MADE TO GNA TO ENCOURAGE US OFFSHORES TO REMAIN IN NA. LOCAL BUSINESS SOURCES HAVE QUERIED EMBASSY ON STATUS OF US OFFSHORE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPANIES IN NA AFTER JAN 1, 1974.

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